

# SUMMER AT SCHIFF



SUMMER NATURE PROGRAM • JOIN US FOR OUR 13TH YEAR

## Seven Different One-Week Sessions to Choose From

- Looking for butterflies, frogs, birds • Hiking in the meadow • Designing the world's most awesome tie dye • Exploring streams
- Playing trail games • Making new friends • Making s'mores • Building shelters • Drawing and painting • Trying new things
- Getting muddy • Learning • Laughing, more laughing AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!

Every week includes nature games and crafts, trips to the stream, shelter building, and plenty of opportunity for exploring Schiff's many splendors. • Experienced, knowledgeable instructors • 14+ miles of trails and beautiful landscape

- Morning and afternoon sessions • Program earns a nearly 100% satisfaction rating year after year!

### **PRESCHOOL EXPLORERS. AGES 4 & 5. MORNINGS ONLY. FEE \$160**

**July 5-8 OR August 2-5** (Note no Monday class) Little ones love nature! This four-day session introduces them to summer at Schiff! Each day includes a story, nature-themed art project, trail trek, snack and some free time to explore the great outdoors.

### **PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN. AGES 6-13. MORNING & AFTERNOON. FEE \$190**

**Animal Antics – July 11-15** Prepare to be amazed as we head out on the trails to find out what all the creatures great and small are up to around here. We'll investigate the unique characteristics of those that fly, hop and even slither, and discover where and why they make their home at Schiff.

**Love the Earth – July 18-22** Did you ever have a feeling that all things are connected? This week we'll become stewards of the land and explore the Preserve from top to bottom — from the soil to the sky! Come out and discover the links between animals, insects, plants and humans. You'll never forget how awesome nature really is.

**Outdoor Explorers – July 25-29** If you love to explore, this week is for you! We'll turn over rocks, hit the trails or blaze our own, as we hunt around for the new and interesting. Discover our new trails, and make some wineberry jam!

**Awesome Adventures – August 1-5** A week for the adventurous! We'll build shelters and learn other outdoor survival skills, such as orienteering. We'll make Wineberry jam, too. This STEM-based week culminates with an all-out treasure hunt that puts our skills to the test.

### **SPECIAL ELECTIVES. AFTERNOONS ONLY. FEE \$190**

**Artists of the Forest. Ages 6-13. July 18-22** Nature has been inspiring artists since the beginning of time. This elective combines nature exploration with hands-on crafts and art projects. We'll turn the Nature Center into a gallery and invite our parents to our show at the end of the week.

### **Playwrights of the Preserve. Ages 9-13. July 25-29**

Calling all actors, writers and theater buffs! We'll let nature take center-stage as we play acting games outdoors — in our amphitheater and Native Plant Garden — and write, produce and perform a nature-themed play for our parents at the end of the week.

**SUMMER STEW CREW** For high schoolers 13 and older who want to volunteer time helping around the Preserve. Projects include trail, garden and building maintenance. If interested, email [info@schiffnaturepreserve.org](mailto:info@schiffnaturepreserve.org).

**FULL DESCRIPTION AND REGISTRATION**  
[www.schiffnaturepreserve.org/summer.htm](http://www.schiffnaturepreserve.org/summer.htm)

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